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living at his decease. The surname of Mrs. Catherine Robinson is not known, but it seems probable that Benj. Robinson had married a cousin. William Parker, of Spotsylvania, (who had married Susanna, daughter of Beverley Winslow and Catherine Robinson his wife) names in his will dated March 12, 1797, his daughter Catherine Robinson. There is no information in regard to their descendants.

67. Francis⁸. No information.

68. Samuel⁸. No information.

69. Agnes⁸. No information.

70. Lucy⁸. Married Joseph Nelson of Spotsylvania county.

71. Elizabeth⁸. Married William Nelson of Spotsylvania county.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES.

MT. AIRY.—Thanks are due to Mr. Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., for permission to use a picture of Mt. Airy, Richmond county, which is one of the illustrations of his forthcoming book on old homes and historic houses of Virginia, a work for which he has been long collecting material.

The view, that from the rear; while not as imposing as the front where the main building and wings form a semi-circle, with the terrace and its stone balustrade as the chord, is more readily photographed.

MORTON—CORRECTIONS.—On p. 314, for "Marmaduke Beckwith Mothershead" read "Marmaduke Beckwith Morton," and on p. 315, read that Joseph Morton, who was born in 1709, died in 1782, instead of 1772.

OSBORNE.—I note that the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. IV, No. 3, page 247, and also *Branchiana*, failed to find a child of Captain Thomas Osborne, who in 1637 patented 1000 acres at "Fearing," on "Coxendale." May I call your attention to the following patent?

"Thomas Osborne, Sen'r, was on April 29, Ano. Dom., 1692, *granted* by Fra. Nicholson Esq., 1113 acres of land in Henrico, Varina Parish, on the south side of James River, known now by the name of Coxendale by a former patent by the name of "Fearing," &c., &c. The